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USING KEROSENE GOOSENECK FLARE DURING NIGHT FLYING
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Air bases using kerosene gooseneck flares for air field lighting system during night flying in air bases;

(b) the reasons for risking men and aircraft by using K.G.F`s; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to provide airfield lighting system in all the air bases?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Two.

(b) The use of kerosene gooseneck flares during night flight does not compromise safety nor causes any risk to men or aircraft.

(c) Steps have already been initiated for the installation of electric lighting system at the concerned IAF airfields.